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GeoTour plans expansion after strong year

By Angelica Ingram

The GeoTour committee has been hard at work planning for the next few years, with ideas on how to expand their popular attraction in Highlands East.

On Nov. 23 geocaching committee member Joanne Vanier made a delegation to council, outlining a development plan the committee had created and requesting financial support moving forward with the project.

The plan covers the next three years with ideas on how to expand the popular GeoTour from now until 2018.

Some of the main elements of the plan include the creation of GeoArt, expanding the tour from 100 caches to 150 in 2017 (to coincide with the country's 150th birthday), and creating a new cache canoe route along the Irondale river.

"When we had such an overwhelming success of our GeoTour we knew that we needed to keep the momentum going and build upon it," said Vanier in an interview with the paper.

The committee would like to see the formation of an information centre in the municipality, which would greatly aid in promoting the tour as well as other area events.

"We would love to see an information centre in Wilberforce," said Vanier. "I think council is in favour of it too but they can't commit until they do their budget deliberations."

Vanier told the paper the GeoTour heavily relies on Agnew's General Store in Wilberforce, where the information and materials are made available to the public.

"We need a place not just for geocaching but for the mineral tours and information about our hikes," she said.

In total, the GeoTour committee is requesting more than $20,000 in funds, to complete the many phases of their development plan.

The money will go towards a variety of things, such as maintaining the caches that currently exist, paying for a website domain, purchasing materials and promoting the tour.

The bulk of the request is for the implementation of an information centre, with costs going towards staffing and equipment.

Formerly working under the umbrella of the Algonquin Gateway Business Association, the committee recently became a committee of council, a decision made by councillors earlier this year.

Vanier said the change was a good move based on the growth of the tour and the fact it encompasses the entire municipality.

"It's so nice to be getting positive feedback from the people who are doing the geocaching and from business owners and from council. They are continuously giving us praise and thanking us for the work," said Vanier.

Council passed a resolution at their Nov. 23 meeting granting $2,000 to the committee, which was divided up by allocating $400 from each of the five advisory committees to the GeoTour committee.

The additional request for funds was deferred until budget deliberations in 2016.

Vanier told the paper the $2,000 will go towards the creation of the GeoArt and to maintaining the caches in place.

The GeoTour committee members are all volunteers, said Vanier.

Event organizer Joanne Vanier holds a notepad at one of the 100 caches hidden for the Geocaching Capital of Canada GeoTour. Highlands East council was asked to financially support some of the committee's new plans.

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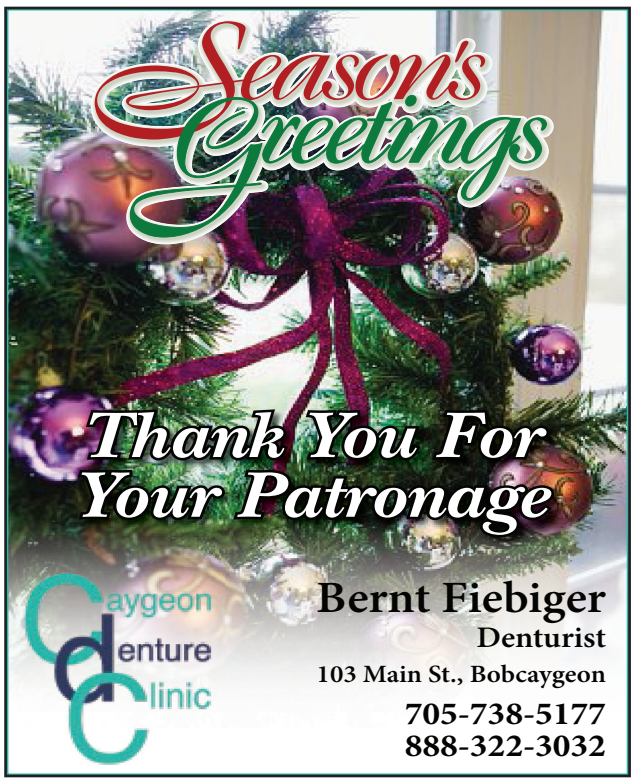

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Wrap It Up

by Erin Lynch

A flurry of activity is happening in the studios of Fleming College. Students are busy preparing for Wrap it Up, the end of semester art exhibition hosted by current students in full-time diploma and certificate programs at the Haliburton School of the Arts. This one-day show will take place on Dec. 19 between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Wrap it Up provides an opportunity for emerging artists to gain exhibition experience and showcase their many talents. The student-based initiative will feature a variety of media from fall semester students including painting and drawing, artist blacksmithing, fibres, photography and ceramics.

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Success with turtle mortality project

By Chad Ingram

A project aimed at reducing the number of turtle deaths by car is yielding some positive results.

Sheila Ziman and Paul Heaven of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust visited Minden Hills councillors during their Nov. 26 meeting to talk about the trust's turtle road mortality project.

This summer marked the second year for project, which diverts turtles from roadways using a specially designed system.

Seven of eight turtle species in Ontario are considered at risk.

"Their young don't have a very good survival rate," Ziman told councillors. "Healthy populations rely on low infant mortality. Roads are a primary threat to turtles."

The land trust used plastic tubing, cut vertically and supported with metal rods, to create barrier walls at its test site along County Road 1 near Gelert.

The barriers, 500 metres in length and inserted into road shoulders, are designed to prevent turtles from crossing the roadway, diverting them instead to aquatic culvert underpasses.

"The numbers are really, really good," Heaven, a wildlife biologist, told councillors, citing a large drop in the number of turtles on the road at the site.

Observations were taken at the test site, as well as two control sites, first in 2014 and again in 2015, by volunteers and by camera.

The number of turtles on the road in the test site area dropped from 54 to 16 and once turtles entered the barrier area, they were unable to breach it.

"No turtles were able to breach our wall," Heaven said.

Species including snapping, painted and Blanding's turtles were documented using the underpass.

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Poverty action plan outlines barriers to employment

By Chad Ingram

Addressing barriers to employment and continuing education – such as transportation and affordable child care and housing – could help reduce poverty in Haliburton County.

Executive director of the Kawartha Lakes Family Health Team Mike Perry and public health nurse Mary Lou Mills visited Haliburton County councillors on Nov. 25 to present an employment and education action plan, part of the poverty reduction strategy for the county and City of Kawartha Lakes.

Information for the strategy, which has been a years-long process, was collected though research as well as residents surveys.

As Mills pointed out, in the current economy, many people are employed precariously, through contract or part-time work.

"When people are precariously employed, they tend to work varying hours," Mills said, adding this does not coalesce well with an outdated child care system that offers 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours.

Other barriers include lack of affordable housing, transportation and high-speed Internet.

"We're losing all the middle income," Mills continued, explaining there is increased demand for highly skilled people and lower pay for those without such skills.

The percentage of Ontarians making within $4 of minimum wage per hour has risen from 19.8 per cent in 1997 to 29.4 per cent in 2014.

Mills said that according to research, 70 per cent of all jobs in the area within the next six years will require some form of post-secondary education, meanwhile some 15 per cent of students in the area are still not graduating high school.

Among the recommendations in the plan is the development and implementation of strategies to target business and industry retention and expansion and to attract new businesses that provide stable employment and a living wage.

A living wage means one that allows a person to pay for more than just the bare necessities. For Haliburton County, a living wage is in the area of $15 to $16 dollars an hour.

Other recommendations of the plan are to collaborate with community stakeholders to develop a workforce development and training program based on labour force needs; improving infrastructure such as broadband, high-speed Internet and transportation; and increasing life and job skills readiness programs.

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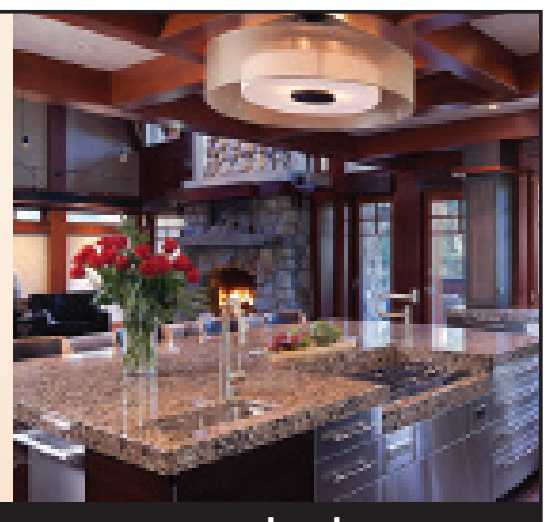

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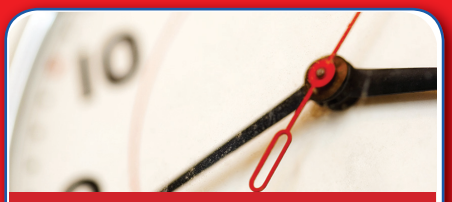

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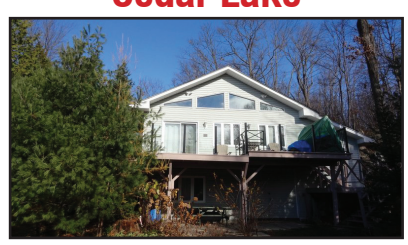

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CountyLife

U-Links to study impact of farmers' market

The U-Links Centre for Community-Bases Research, along with the Haliburton County Farmers' Market Association, are applying for funding from the Rural Ontario Institute's Measuring Rural Community Vitality Initiative.

U-Links director Emma Horrigan and association president Angel Taylor visited Haliburton County councillors during their Nov. 25 meeting.

The application required a letter of municipal support but no financial contribution from the county.

"The HCFMA represents a unique case study of how to address economic development in rural communities both at the level of production and consumption," Horrigan wrote in a correspondence to the county. "Partnering with key food stakeholders across Haliburton County, we are interested in further developing and testing a methodology that will measure the broader impact of the farmers' market on our community, including other businesses, cultural tourism, and enrichment and recognition of local culture."

Since its inception in 2009, the Haliburton County Farmers' Market has grown to include three market locations – Haliburton Village, Carnarvon and, as of this year, Minden – operating spring through fall.

Its total sales annual sales have grown from $44,000 to some $450,000 this year.

"We think the Haliburton County Farmers' Market is an excellent case study of economic development in rural communities," Taylor told councillors, adding that not only had its vendors seen growth in their sales, but some have now graduated to production of products. "We have vendors who have commenced production since the market started."

Taylor noted the market also coalesced with the culinary tourism being one of the county's three tourism pillars and the activities of the Ontario Culinary Tourism Alliance.

-Chad Ingram

Beech bark disease safety risk

By Chad Ingram

Not only is beech bark disease plaguing Haliburton County, but decaying beech trees can be a risk to public safety.

Ernie Demuth of the Bancroft Minden Forest Company made a presentation to county councillors at their Nov. 25 meeting.

The private company, owned by 26 stakeholders including mostly lumber businesses, is responsible for forestry on some 250,000 hectares of Crown land in the region.

Demuth said there seems to be a lot more public knowledge about the emerald ash borer – an invasive insect species destroying ash trees in the province but, as of yet, not in Haliburton County – even though beech bark disease is a much more imminent threat, one that has been destroying beech trees in the community for years.

"Beech bark disease trumps [emerald ash borer]," Demuth said. "It's a very serious concern right now."

Coming to North America in wood from Europe in the 1880s, beech bark disease landed on the east coast, sweeping its way down through the American eastern seaboard and then back up across the border.

Forests in states such a New Hampshire are "aftermath forests," all of their beech trees dead.

The disease is working its way north through Ontario and Demuth said within the next decade will have destroyed basically all of the beech trees in the county.

Beech bark disease can be difficult to detect, trees appearing healthy on the outside, but rotting from the inside out.

Demuth said all it takes is for a diseased tree to be nudged by the company's machinery and it will collapse into large pieces.

He said forest floors in the county are littered with pieces of beech.

Diseased trees are also prone to "beech snap," where the trunk will suddenly break, the top portion of the tree falling to the ground.

"It's become a huge safety concern," Demuth said, adding trees have been falling into campsites at parks.

Beech trees are ubiquitous in Haliburton County, in some places comprising as much as 70 per cent of the understorey, or lower level of a forest's canopy.

Other tree species will move in to take the place of the dying beech trees, but this process can be inhibited by the growth of what Demuth called beech thickets.

Beech trees regenerate mainly through root spreading. And while beech bark disease is spelling the end of large beech trees in the area, they will grow in small, gnarled thickets. The thickets prevent other seedlings from taking root. No maple trees, for example, can grow underneath.

Demuth has seen areas where "they have these wastelands of beech thickets."

So the Bancroft Minden Forestry Company has been trying to do something about the problem. Along with taking down diseased beech trees, the company is trying to prevent beech thickets from forming in these areas, done by almost scraping the forest floor with a feller-buncher.

"You're going to get a lot of public outcry," Demuth said. "'What are you doing? You're destroying the forest!'"

He stressed that what may look like a destructive act is actually being done for the longterm health of area forests.

There will be other implications from the death of the county's beech trees.

"Unfortunately, the impact for wildlife is going to be huge," Demuth said.

For example, beech nuts are a staple of the diet of black bears.

County Warden and Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey suggested the county host open houses to educate the public about beech bark disease.

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HALIBURTON: Food Handler Course
When: Thursday, December 10, 9 am to 5 pm
Where: Health Unit office (191 Highland St., Unit 301) in Haliburton.
This course teaches participants how to handle and prepare food safely. Upon successful completion, participants receive a certificate (valid for a period of five years) indicating they are registered as a certified food handler. Cost is $40 per person. For more information and to confirm space availability, call the Health Unit at (705) 457-1391.

Annual Poinsettia Luncheon, Craft and Bake Sale
When: Friday Dec. 11th 11:30 am-1:30 pm
Where: St. Paul's Anglican Church, 19 Invergordon Ave, Minden
Admission: by donation
For further information: contact the Church at 705-286-2541

ANNUAL "FILL-A-CRUISER" EVENT IN HALIBURTON COUNTY
When: Saturday December 12th, 2015 between the hours of 10:00am and 3:00pm, members of the Haliburton Highlands Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and the Auxiliary Unit will be conducting the annual "fill a cruiser" event at the following locations:
Haliburton Locations
TODD'S INDEPENDENT GROCER from 10:00am-12:00pm
PARK'S FOODLAND from 1:00pm- 3:00pm
Minden Locations
DOLLO'S FOODLAND from 10:00am-12:00pm
EASTON'S VALU-MART from 1:00pm-3:00pm
Please come out to these locations and donate a food item to help us fill a cruiser and our local food banks. All food items stay in the communities where they are collected.

Wilberforce Santa Claus Parade
When: Sunday December 13 12:30 pm
Where: From the Wilberforce School,and finishes at the Lloyd Watson Community Center
Followed by a party for everyone, with Santa! Please come and join the fun!

Annual Old Fashioned Community Christmas Carol Sing-a Long
When: Wednesday Dec. 16th 7:30 pm
Where: Lochlin United Church, 1050 Lochlin Road off the Gelert Road (County Rd. 1)
Accompanied by Rev. Harry Morgan and Friends
Join us for singing, refreshment of hot cider and Christmas goodies.
Donations for the food bans gratefully accepted.
For Info call Lois Rigney 286-1765

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, December 23, 10:30 am to Noon.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

Kinmount Winterfest
When: Sunday, February 21, 2016
Where: Kinmount Fairgrounds and Kinmount Community Centre
What: Pancake Breakfast at Kinmount Community Centre from 8:30-11:00 a.m. Festivities at Kinmount Fairgrounds 11-3
Sponsored by the Kinmount Committee For Planning Check Website: Kinmount.ca for further information
Contact: Diane Austin, 705 488-2635

Annual Dinner Auction
When: Saturday, April 30th 5:30-11:00 P.M.
Where: Galway Hall
What: Roast Beef Dinner, Live Auction, Silent Auction, Raffles
Tickets: $25.00 for Sale at 705 488-2635 Check website: Kinmount.ca for further information
Contact: Diane Austin, 705 488-2635

Recurring Events

3rd annual Get Your Happy On!
Yoga at Baked and Battered
When: 3 Fridays in December
7 – 8 am
By financial donation to the Haliburton County Food for Kids Program
A great way to start your day with fun music and happy people and a great casue to contribute to…..
For more information go to
www.haliburtonyoga.com

Rexall Haliburton, Flu Shots Available
Mon-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm.
No Appointment necessary.
Available to everyone in the community
We just received doses of FluMist . FluMist is a Nasal Spray dosing that can be used for Children as young as Five. Because it is a nasal spray, there is no injection required. Again, our pharmacists can administer the flu vaccine to anyone with a valid Ontario Health Card any time, any day.

Cancer Support Group,
Open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 pm to 3 pm. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

NEW! WAY TO GROW! SIRCH Family Hub
When: Wednesday afternoons 2-4:30pm from November 11 to December 16
Where: Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton
Why: Meet other parents and gain valuable information to keep your family safe and strong
Who: Moms and dads with children under 6
Dec 16 – That's crazy talk! Normalizing mental health concerns / resources and support
All presentations will be held from 2:30-3:30pm.
There will be refreshments available for parents and their children.
There will not be childcare during these sessions. Parents are responsible for their own children.
(Wednesday November 25th will not be at the Centre but parents can meet at the Thrift Warehouse in Haliburton at 128 Mallard Drive for a tour and shopping!)
Help with transportation may be available. Call Margee @ SIRCH for details 705-457-1742

The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.
When: Minden, Tuesday's at 11 at the Hyland Crest Auditorium, Haliburton, Thursdays at 1pm at EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb@ 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne @ 705-457-4551 for more information.

Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Toastmaster Minden, NEW PLACE NEW TIME NEW DAY NEW PRICE FEE
When: Tuesdays from 12 to 1:00
Where: OPP conference room
The fee has been dropped.
Anyone, who is 18 to 80 years of age can attend. Come three times to a meeting before you have to decide if you want to join. Short term 8 week courses are also available."

Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
Contact: Pat Campbell at (705) 457-1211 or patcampbell@live.ca

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS WEAVING & SPINNING GUILD OPEN STUDIOS:
Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.
Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed.
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-7782 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

Taoist Tai Chi
Carnarvon: Zion United Church
Monday: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 10:00 am - noon
Friday: 10:00 am - noon
Wilberforce: Lloyd Watson Centre
Monday: 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Wednesday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Haliburton: United Church
Monday: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Health Recovery: Monday 1:00 am - 12:30 pm
Wednesday: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Thursday: 10 am - noon
Kinmount: Galway Community Centre
Monday: 10:00 am - noon
Thursday: 10:00 am - noon
For more information contact: Wilma at 705-457-5829 or Maria at 705-457-2200

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Jan Simon PRO December 11th - December 17th
Friday Pool 2:30pm
Community Care 55+ Lunch Call Gwen Otto to reserve Everyone 55+ Welcome – Xmas Lunch
Jam Session 7:30PM
Saturday Meat Draw 2:00pm - 5:00pm
- Early Bird 3pm sharp
Sunday L.A. Breakfast 9:00am – 12:00pm
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm Beginners Welcome!! Come out and learn
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm
Note: Last evening of Bid Euchre – December 14th – starts again January 4th
Last evening for Fun Darts - December 16th – starts again January 6th
Upcoming Events
New Years Party – Thursday, December 31st, 9:00pm to close – tickets at the bar
President's Levee – Friday, January 1st – Open House 1:00-5:00pm

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
Mondays: Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays: Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
Wednesdays: Bid Euchre 1pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot, **$1000 Jackpot** last Wednesday of the month.
Thursday: General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
Fridays: Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
***Christmas Meat Draw Friday December 11th**
Fun darts - 4:30 pm onwards
Saturdays: 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
Sundays: Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
Upcoming Events: Legion Christmas Social & Carol Sing-a-long **Saturday, December 19th 3 - 6 pm** in the Club Room. Bring munchies to share and a wrapped Secret Santa gift for under $10 labelled male or female along with a non perishable food item for the 4C's Food Bank.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705)457-2571. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Ladies Darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. No Ladies Darts Dec and January
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Fish/Wings & Chips, Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.
Big euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
Sports Fan Day, Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
Liver lover's special, Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
Meat Draw, Wednesday lunch time. Dec 16, special Christmas meat draws.
Thursday take-out meals, pick-up after 6 p.m. Call between 2-6 p.m. for menu and placing your order. The cook will prepare only the number of orders placed before 6 p.m.
Multi-vendor Christmas Arts and Crafts Sale and Legion Bake Table, Nov. 28, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Monthly raffle, $75 dinner for two at the Mill Pond in Carnarvon. Dec 19 Highlands Trio, 4-7pm

Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191
Mondays: Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!
Wednesday: Summer Drop In Darts
Fridays: Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot
Saturdays: 5pm Meat Draw

Drew Bishop**
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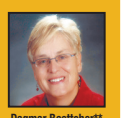
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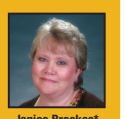
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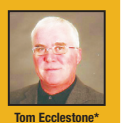
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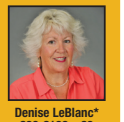
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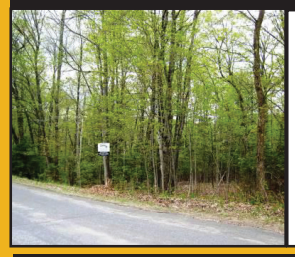
Dagmar Boettcher 457–5968

Prime Haliburton in town Lot $70,000



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Beautiful Waterfront Home $439,000

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Kennisis Lake Road, West Guilford-Commercial $124,900

- 244.86 ft frontage and 184 ft deep approx
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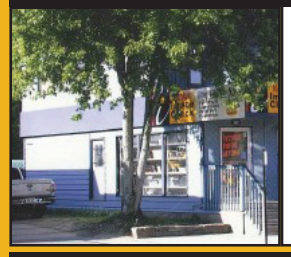
- Well, Hydro, Had septic approval (expired)
- Level easy to build on

Gloria Carnochan 754–1932

Downtown Haliburton Opportunity $249,500



- 13 Ft Rd Frontage, .01 Acres
- 1,325 Sq Ft, 2 levels and basement
- Municipal sewer and drilled well
- Perfect main street exposure

Mark Dennys 457–2128 x 30

Great Location!

- 1,200 sq ft, totally renovated
- C–1 Zoning, Great Exposure
- Close to Township/County Offices
- Contact Tom Ecclestone for Details

Tom Ecclestone 286–2138 x 26

$329,000.00 – 2.5 acres

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- Dock on Kushog Lake with excellent swimming
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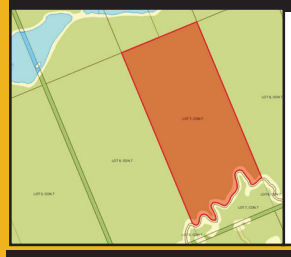


- Close to West Guilford with beauti–ful view over the Redstone River
- Rugged natural acreage has trails throughout, cleared area overlooking the river
- Great privacy, beautiful rocks, terrain, waterfalls etc. Ideal for a getaway cabin!

Andrew Hodgson 286–2138 x 29

Grace Lake $489,900

- 4–season, 3BR cottage with 255' shoreline
- Total privacy, deep water
- Big lake view
- Year round access, minutes to Wilberforce

Susanne James & Andy Mosher
457–2128 x 33

Halls Lake "Room with a view" $698,900

- Spacious Royal home built 2006
- Cathedral ceilings hardwood floors
- Full finished basement w/endless wave pool
- Main flr laundry & master w/ensuite & walk–in

Denise LeBlanc 286–2138 x 23

8 Acres $39,900

- Township road
- Driveway in
- New small cabin on property
- Private & quiet

David Lee 286–2138 x 27

Eagle Lake Home $229,900

- Recently built Guildcrest Home
- Close to Sir Sam`s Ski & Bike
- Over 2 acres, private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jaccuzzi tub

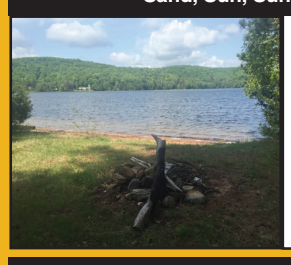
Erin Nicholls 457–2128 x 34

'Turn Key' on Sparrow Lake $567,900

- 3 Winterized cottages on Sparrow Lake in Gravenhurst
- Great investment or family com–pound property
- Everything has been updated beautifully
- Includes beautiful dock with lake–side patio and fantastic swimming

Brandon Nimigon 457–2128 x 27

Sand, Sun, Sunsets $339,900



- 1.89 acres with 140 feet sand shoreline on Grace Lake plus 2 lake chain boating
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Karen Nimigon 457–2128 x 29

Paradise Lake $239,000

- 180 feet of waterfront on Paradise Lake with a big lake view on year round road
- Great opportunity to own waterfront at a very affordable price & close to Haliburton
- 3 bed, 1 bath cottage/home is winter–ized & has full unfinished basement

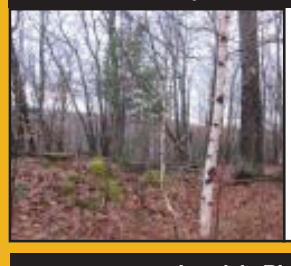
Greg Stamp 457–2128 x 28

Little Glamor Lake $429,000

- Sunny southern exposure, total pri–vacy, mature trees, beautiful view
- Fully winterized, open concept cottage with floor to ceiling granite fireplace
- 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, lovely pine kitchen, new floor coverings on the main floor
- Screened in room, fully finished lower level with huge family room with woodstove

Kim Stamp 457–2128 x 24

Sunnyside Hilltop Lot $68,500



- Scenic hilltop views over Haliburton Village
- Multi–exposure 1.5 acre resi–dential lot
- Private setting in area of finer homes
- Well–maintained Township road – a "Must–Buy!"

Elizabeth Thompson 457–2128 x 52

Maple Lake $219,000

- Charming 3 Bedroom Cottage
- Sunny Southern, Sandy Shoreline
- Over ½ Acre Lot
- Comes Furnished and Ready to Enjoy
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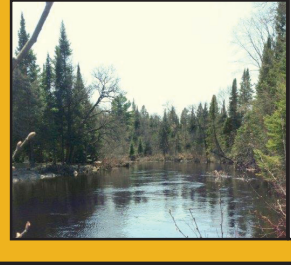

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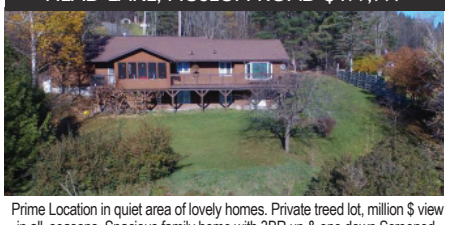

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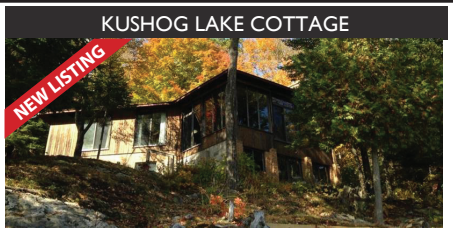

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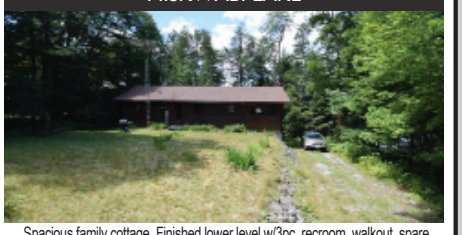

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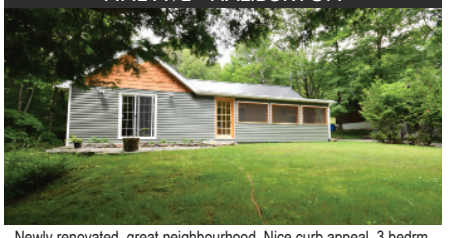

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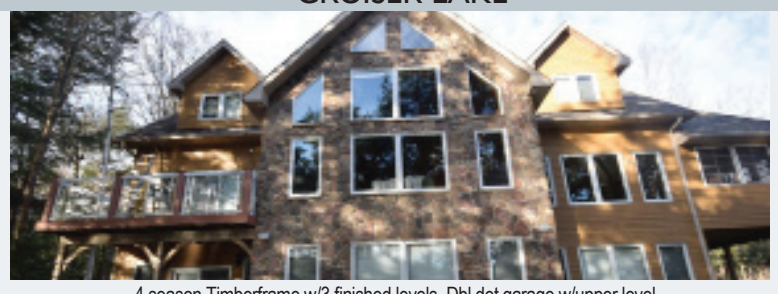

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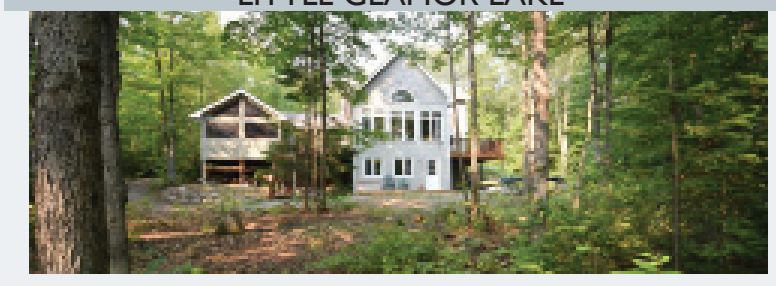

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